AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A receiver for receiving a television broadcast and

for synthesizing plural received images, comprising:

a reception antenna for receiving the television broadcast; wherein the television

broadcast is formatted as a hybrid signal comprising compressed motion picture data and

multiplexed letter information;

demultiplexing means for demultiplexing the multiplexed letter information from

the compressed motion picture data in the hybrid signal;

decoding means for decoding the compressed motion picture data into images for

display;

multiplexing means for multiplexing the images of the decoded motion picture

data with the letter information;

display data outputting means for outputting the received television

broadcastmultiplexed images of the decoded motion picture data to a picture display

device;

a data frame memory for transiently storing therein data from the received

television broadcast representative of only one image at a timeone image of the decoded

motion picture data from the decoding means, in which said one image is the same as that

currently displayed by said picture display device;

printing command inputting means for inputting a command for printing a desired

image selected from the images displayed on said picture display device;

printing command outputting means for reading out the desired image from the

data frame memory to a printing device; and

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picture data synthesis means for synthesizing the <u>multiplexed images of the</u>

<u>decoded motion picture data</u> <s>received television broadcast</s> with the desired image,

thereby generating synthesized image data for display on the picture display device;

wherein said picture display device is connected over a first external bus to said

display data outputting means and said printing device is connected over a second

external bus to said printing command outputting means.

Claims 2-3.   (canceled)

Claim 4.   (Currently Amended) A picture data processing method comprising the
steps of:

receiving television broadcast at a receiver; <u>wherein the television broadcast is</u>

<u>formatted as a hybrid signal comprising compressed motion picture data and multiplexed</u>

<u>letter information;</u>

<u>demultiplexing the multiplexed letter information from the compressed motion</u>

<u>picture data in the hybrid signal;</u>

<u>decoding the compressed motion picture data into images for display;</u>

<u>multiplexing the images of the decoded motion picture data with the letter</u>

<u>information;</u>

outputting the <u>multiplexed images of the decoded motion picture data</u> <s>received</s>

<s>television broadcast</s> to a picture display device;

transiently storing in a data frame memory, <u>one image of the decoded motion</u>

<u>picture data</u> <s>data from the received television broadcast representative of only one image</s>

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~~at a time~~, in which said one image is the same as that currently displayed by said picture display device;

inputting a command for printing a desired image selected from the images displayed on said picture display device;

reading out the desired image from the data frame memory to a printing device; and

synthesizing the <u>multiplexed images of the decoded motion picture data</u> ~~received television broadcast~~ with the desired image, thereby generating synthesized image data for display on the picture display device;

wherein said receiver is connected over a first external bus to said picture display device and over a second external bus to said printing device.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) The picture data processing method according to claim 4 wherein the step of synthesizing the received television broadcast with the desired image is terminated when said printing device prints the desired image.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The picture data processing method according to claim 4 wherein the step of synthesizing the received television broadcast with the desired image is terminated when a command for terminating the display of the synthesized image data is inputted.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) The picture data processing method according to claim 4 wherein the step of synthesizing the received television broadcast with the desired image is terminated when a pre-set time has elapsed.